

SUBJECT No. 333.

Construction of a bridge over the Vedavati river.

Messrs. B. V. Narayana Rao, Hosdurga taluk, and D. Ramanna, Chitaldrug District Board.

*Summary of discussion.*—The want of a bridge over the Vedavati river near Kellodu in the Hosdurga taluk has been causing much inconvenience to the travelling public, besides interfering with traffic which is very heavy over the road. The question is being urged year after year. The construction of the bridge may be sanctioned early.

*Reply of Government.*—A rough estimate of the cost is awaited from the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 334.

Opening of a feeder channel to the Ballalasamudra tank.

Mr. B. V. Narayana Rao, Hosdurga taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—The Ballalasamudra tank in the Hosdurga taluk does not receive good supply of water. It will fill only once in four or five years and the owners of the atchkat lands are in consequence put to heavy loss. A feeder channel may be opened from the Vedavati river to the tank. The opening of the proposed feeder channel will not diminish the supply of water to the Marikanave Reservoir inasmuch as the water that discharges from the *kodi* will run to the river itself.

*Reply of Government.*—Will be referred to the Public Works Department for report.

SUBJECT No. 335.

An additional teacher for the Hindustani school at Hiriya.

Mr. Syed Budan Sab, Hiriya taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—About 150 Mohammedan boys attend the Hindustani school at Hiriya and only one teacher is attached to the institution. As one teacher cannot attend to the lessons of all the classes, it is prayed that one more teacher possessing knowledge of English may be sanctioned for the school.

*Reply of Government.*—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 336.

Drainage work in the Hiriya town and want of building sites.

Mr. Sitaramiah, Hiriya taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—The town of Hiriya is under the Marikanave channel. When water is supplied through pipes, there is the danger of the town being rendered malarial through the stagnation of water. To prevent this, it is prayed that the necessary drainage works be carried out by Government as the required funds are not available in the municipality. An extent of 15 acres may be assigned for building sites at the junction of the Hiriya-Bangalore road and the Hiriya-Huliya road.

*Reply of Government.*—The Deputy Commissioner will enquire into the matter.

SUBJECT No. 337.

Construction of an anicut across the Jinigihalla.

Mr. Sanna Thippiah, Challakere taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—There are about 8 tanks in the Taluk hobli of the Challakere taluk, both major and minor. These do not receive a sufficient supply of water for want of rain. But wet assessment is recovered on the atchkat lands and the raiyats are put to heavy loss thereby. An anicut may be constructed across the Jinigihalla and feeder channels led off from it to these tanks so that they may receive sufficient supply of water.

*Reply of Government.*—Will be referred to the Public Works Department and the Deputy Commissioner.